

The Daily Standard.

Friday, October 17th, 1873.

More Misrepresentation.

What the *Colonist* can hope to gain by the publication of such untruthful twaddle as appeared in its issue of yesterday, under a pretence of exposing the "maladministration of the Land Office," it is difficult to perceive. It begins by saying that from beyond the Cascades, complaints, angry and loud, are heard against the Government on account of the policy they have pursued touching the administration of the Lands Department. It is very strange, if these statements be true, that no one save our contemporaries, should have been made aware of the fact. We are in constant communication with persons throughout the entire section of the upper country, and yet no sound of these "angry and loud" complaints has reached us. In fact there is not a word of truth in what our contemporaries state—it is a pure invention. The policy of the Government, as a whole, gives almost universal satisfaction, the people throughout all the districts freely testifying that no previous Administration ever accomplished half as much in the same length of time in the way of really useful work as has been performed by those who now have the conduct of public affairs. When the *Colonist* accuses the Government of "crushing the grazing and farming interests with new and unequal taxation," it simply draws upon its own fertile imagination, for, as a matter of fact, there is not a farming or grazing people on the continent of America half so lightly taxed as those whose good fortune it is to live in British Columbia. Compared with their neighbors on the other side of the line, the taxes they have to pay are a mere bagatelle. And we believe we are very much within the mark when we say that for every dollar the farmers and graziers of the upper country contribute in the way of direct taxation, two dollars are spent by the Government in constructing roads and bridges, and otherwise improving the face of the country, having in view the development of the agricultural and pastoral interests. During each session of the Legislature the representatives of the various rural districts make large demands upon the Government for grants of money for the construction of new roads and for the repair of old ones; and it is of the greatest importance that these demands should be attended to. Without roads it is impossible the country can ever be settled up, or the lands be utilized, and how can they be made without money? Money must be had for the purpose, and in what other way can it be obtained than by a personal or property tax? The Government might, of course, borrow money for the purpose, but it would sooner or later have to be repaid, and in the long run it would come out of the pockets of farmers and graziers as well as other classes of the community, either in the shape of a road or some other kind of tax. All this whining about "crushing the grazing and farming interests," is nothing more nor less than political claptrap, conceived with a view to fomenting discontent amongst those engaged in grazing and agricultural pursuits, where perfect peace and satisfaction now reign. That our contemporaries will fall in its object, we have not the slightest doubt whatever. The people beyond the Cascades are just as desirous of having good roads as the Government are to make them, and they are not so wanting in intelligence as not to know that if they get them they will have to pay their fair quota of whatever it costs to construct them. As for what the *Colonist* has said about the general land policy of the Government, it is simply a reiteration of an old story, as destitute of truth as it is clumsy told. We have so repeatedly disproved its statements that we deem it quite superfluous to repeat the operation. There is, however, a reference to the passage of an "Order in Council" affecting pre-emption claims, which is so maliciously false that we cannot permit it to pass without an unqualified contradiction. In order that our readers may properly understand the matter, we will quote what it says on the subject. It says: "And yet, again, they give another 'Order in Council' causing every pre-emption made under the law of 1870 to revert to the Crown in cases where the pre-emptor obtained his Certificate of Impediment, sold the allotment and again exercised the pre-emption right. It is not too much to say that, if the Executive should have the temerity to enforce this last Order in Council, a very large number of holdings in both sections of the Province will be swept away and hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of improvements lost. But they dare not carry out this crowning act of wholesale spoliation. What is a still better assurance, they will not have the opportunity." The above, from beginning to end, is a pure fabrication, as no such "Order" has been issued, nor do we believe ever contemplated, and the only object the writer could have in penning it must be a desire to create a feeling of distrust in the minds of present or future settlers, and thus injure the country. The end and aim of the *Colonist's* efforts appear to be in that direction. The statute of 1870 gives a pre-emptor the right to sell his allotment as soon as he has obtained a Certificate of Impediment, and make a transfer having the name of the purchaser substituted for his own upon the record books, and the original pre-emptor is then eligible to record a fresh pre-emption. No other view than this of the working of the Land Ordinance, 1870, has ever been taken, nor, we venture to say, even contemplated.

A JOURNAL OF THE CHRONICLE.—The *London* reports a very interesting application of chloroform, by Dr. Squire, of the St. George's Hospital. A lady had been subjected to an examination under chloroform. The husband of the patient wished to move her at once as the patient was in a very bad way, but in her own condition of pain and exhaustion a journey was out of the question. The advisability of her return being strongly urged by her friends, it was proposed to perform the journey under chloroform, and this was actually accomplished. The patient was anaesthetized on her bed in George street, Hanover square, having no knowledge of her impending journey. She was then carried downstairs and placed in an invalid carriage driven to her home at Norwood, and taken out and carried upstairs to her own bed without at any time actually recognizing that she was on her way home. The journey occupied an hour and a half, and the patient was under chloroform for about two hours.

New Advertisements.

SAANICH PLOWING MATCH.

THE ANNUAL PLOWING MATCH will take place on Saturday the 19th, November, 1873, at Mr. J. D. Brown's Farm, South Saanich, B.C.

PRIZE LIST

First Class, £100. Second Class, £50. Third Class, £25. Fourth Class, £10. Fifth Class, £5. Sixth Class, £2.50. Seventh Class, £1.25. Eighth Class, £0.625. Ninth Class, £0.3125. Tenth Class, £0.15625.

BOYS CLASS, 15 Years and under. First Prize, £25. Second Prize, £10. Third Prize, £5. Fourth Prize, £2.50. Fifth Prize, £1.25. Sixth Prize, £0.625. Seventh Prize, £0.3125. Eighth Prize, £0.15625.

Amount of Land to be Plowed One third Imperial Acre. Plowing to begin at 9 A.M. ALEX. ANDERSON, Jr., Secretary.

NOTICE

HEREBY GIVEN TO THE CREDITORS of the late firm of GROW & JOHNSON, that a final dividend is now ready for distribution. W. E. SAWYARD, Assignee.



Department of Marine & Fisheries

NOTICE TO MARINERS. AN IRON BEACON HAS BEEN PLACED ON THE extreme Westerly Point of Gabriola Reef, Straits of Georgia.

The Beacon shows an Iron Cup Ball 5 feet in diameter painted black, 25 feet from the water mark. Mariners should not approach the Beacon within half a mile. JAMES COOPER, Agent. Oct. 15th, 1873.

FOR SALE.

A COTTAGE ON HERALD STREET, between Government and Douglas Streets. This Cottage consists of Sitting Room, Dining Room, Two Bed Rooms, Kitchen and Bath, with good stone cellar underneath. There are also a good Well of Water and good Stable or six horses, Wood Shed, &c.

For Particulars Apply to AARON WHEAT, At the American Hotel, G. C. GROW, Johnson Street. Oct. 15th.

New Bakery, Restaurant

AND COFFEE SALOON.

JOHNSON STREET nearly opposite to Shubert's Drug Store.

THIS PLACE HAS BEEN REFITTED and Refurnished, and is now open to those who may favor the undersigned with their patronage. Orders received for Bread, Cakes and Pies.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS. BOARD BY THE DAY OR WEEK.

P. MURPHY, Proprietor. Victoria, Oct. 14th, 1873.

JOHN BOYD

WISHES TO INFORM HIS FRIENDS and the public generally that he will OPEN on Thursday, the 16th October

IN THE PREMISES IN JOHNSON STREET

Next to Patrick's Corner, with a carefully selected Stock of

GROCERIES, Wines & Spirits.

Every Article will be Warranted Genuine and sold at the Lowest Remunerative Prices.

PLEASE NOTE THE ADDRESS. 40 VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 11th, 1873.

"Land Registry" Ordinance 1870.

LOT 297 VICTORIA CITY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of the provisions of the Land Registry Ordinance 1870, I shall issue in the name of Fielden Smith a duplicate Certificate of Title (in lieu of the original which has been lost) to that piece of land known as Victoria City Lot No. 297, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

H. B. W. ATKIN, Registrar General. Oct. 16th.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in compliance with an application to that effect a highway is established commencing at the corner of lot 1 and 2 subdivisions of Section 21 Victoria District, on the section line between Sections 44 and 51, and extending southerly along the line between the said subdivisions 1 and 2, and 30 feet on each side thereof, to the Crown Road, from the Uplands Farm to the Cedar Hill Road.

ROBERT BEAVER, Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works. Lands and Works Department, Victoria, Oct. 15th, 1873.

JAPANESE WARES

AND CURIOSITIES

JUST IMPORTED

Direct from Japan.

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HAS INTRODUCED THE LARGEST and most varied assortment of Ornamental and useful Japanese Goods, the best of the kind ever imported in the city of Victoria.

For Sale at Reasonable Figures! An inspection is invited.

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General Outfitters

Beg to intimate that they have a

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They import direct from the best English, Scotch and Dominion Markets, and will Sell at the Smallest Possible Advance on Cost. Oct. 15

W. & J. Wilson's GENERAL OUTFITTERS,



GOVERNMENT STREET (Opposite the Post Office)

CANADIAN ALPACAS!

A. B. GRAY

HAS RECEIVED AND WILL SELL ON ACCOUNT OF Canadian Manufacturers

30 Pieces Black Alpaca.

Also a consignment of Ladies' Wool Goods and Hosiery.

The attention of buyers is directed to the above Goods, which will be sold at low prices, prior to their speedy clearance.

GOVERNMENT STREET, Oct. 10th, 1873.

A. RICKMAN

IMPORTER AND DEALER.

HAS ALWAYS ON HAND A GENERAL Assortment of

SELECT GROCERIES.

Government and Fort Streets.

AUCTION

Oaklands Farm.

T. B. HUMPHREYS

Has been directed to sell by Auction, on the Premises at Oaklands Farm, near Victoria City, on

Monday, Oct. 27th, 1873,

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON

25 Dairy Milch Cows

1 Well Bred Bull, 2 Work Horses, 1 Lumber Wagon, 1 Express Wagon, 1 Plough, 1 Harrow, 1 Roller, 1 Set Single Harness (new), 20 Milk Cans, 25 Cows Milk Pans, 1 Large Churn, 1 Small Churn, 2 Large Troughs, 1 Steady and Good, 1 Large Black Walnut Table, 1 Mahogany Bureau, 1 Child's Cradle, 1 Large Looking Glass.

ALSO

A large and fine collection of BOOKS, by the most eminent French writers.

40 Tons of Bricks, 2000 and a large assortment of Agricultural Implements and useful Farming Tools.

T. B. HUMPHREYS, Auctioneer.

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the partnership between William Langford, carrying on business under the style of Langford and Langell on Saloon Square, at the Ten Pin Saloon, Government Street in this city, dissolved.

Witness my hand and seal this 15th day of October, 1873.

Bartholomew at Law.

GENERAL ABSTRACT

Showing the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of British Columbia within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements for the Quarter ending 25th September, 1873.

LIABILITIES.	ASSETS.
Notes in Circulation.....\$120,000 00	Legal Tender Note in Gold and Silver.....\$105,500 00
Balance due to other Banks and Branches.....15,750 00	Gold and Silver Bullion.....15,000 00
Deposits not bearing Interest.....15,000 00	Landed and other Property.....25,000 00
Balance due from other Banks and Branches.....300,000 00	Amount of lost dividend declared to the Shareholders.....25,000 00
Deposits bearing Interest.....100,000 00	All debts due to the Bank including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches.....750,000 00
Total Amount of Liabilities.....\$280,750 00	Total Amount of Assets.....\$280,750 00
Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of the Quarter ending 25th September, 1873.....\$1,000,000 00	Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of the Quarter ending 25th September, 1873.....\$1,000,000 00
Rate of interest declared to the Shareholders.....5 per cent per Annum	Amount of interest declared to the Shareholders.....\$50,000 00
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Witness my hand and seal this 15th day of October, 1873.

Wm. C. WARD, Manager.

CHAS. A. JONES, Accountant.

Decided before me at Victoria, B. C. this 15th day of October, 1873.

(Signed) Wm. C. WARD.

ROSE. PILLAYSON, J.P.

FROM LONDON

Just Arrived and now Landing Ex Charlotte Clarke.

114 pkgs Dry Goods, Clothing, &c.

228 pkgs Groceries.

13 Casks Wines.

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These goods have been carefully selected by our buyer in London, and are specially adapted for the Fall and Winter Wholesale Trade.

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VICTORIA NURSERY

AND Seed Establishment.

Mitchell & Johnston

HAVING A LARGE AND FINE STOCK of

Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees & Shrubs

are prepared to offer them at very reasonable rates.

At these SEED STORE, OCCIDENTAL BUILDINGS, will be found a fine stock of New Seeds of the principal Grains in cultivation, Superior Oats which won the first prize at the Provincial Show, weighing 65 lb. to the bushel, and Farm and Garden Seeds of every description suitable to the climate.

Wanted A GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSE- work and take care of children. Apply to Mrs. F. STEVENS, Pender Street.

COLONIAL HOTEL.

THE UNDERSIGNED NEG TO INFORM the public that he and abroad that having purchased

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they intend in future to conduct it on the basis of a First Class Hotel, and to make it as comfortable as any hotel upon the Pacific Coast. They also wish to state that the very best qualities of

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WHARF STREET

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The Largest and Best assorted Stock of

LIQUORS

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WINES

Never Imported in any Ship from England.

250 Cases Hennessy and Martell Brand,

50 " 3-Star Hennessy Brandy,

40 " Casks of Hennessy Brandy,

10 Octaves Cognac Vieux Mark Bisquit Dubouche & Co.,

100 Cases Swaine Board Old Tom Gin,

100 " Red Case Holland Gin J. D. K. E.,

100 " Green do do do do do,

100 " Duvall's Whisky,

40 " Lochanagar Whisky,

30 " Angostura Bitters,

30 " Swaine Board Orange Bitters,

50 " Boker's Bitters,

50 " Hostetter's Bitters,

50 " Pipifax Bitters,

50 " Imperial Stomach Bitters,

20 " The Best do do

50 " Holland, Dooncamp Stomach Bitters,

40 Casks Freller Claret,

20 " Casks do do

100 Cases Chs. Valmont Claret,

100 " Freller Claret (green label),

100 " Lormont Claret,

50 " Grana Larose Bordeaux,

100 " White Wine Petite Graves,

100 " Haut Sauterne,

LaTour Blanche White Wine,

Burgundy Wines, such as:

Chablis, Chabertin, Volnay, Beaune, St. George, and Nuits,

Sparkling Burgundy,

100 " BOTTLED WINE:

Sparkling Moselle, pils and quarts Steinwein,

Winnigen,

Niersteiner,

Rhenish,

Liebfraumilch,

Johannisberg,

CHAMPAGNES:

Napoleon Cabinet,

Bouche Pin & Co.

Special Cuvée,

Engage Chiquet,

Grape Leaf Fleur d'Esilery,

Toulain,

DePaul & Co.,

Benj. & Eug. Ferrier,

Yermouth Mollie Pratt,

Maraschino de Zara,

Caracas, Rouge,

Chartrousse, Jaune et Blanche,

Chablis,

Anisette,

Noyau,

Pousse Cafe,

Kirschwasser,

Abolithe,

Essence of Peppermint,

Essence of Ginger,

100 " Casks Superior Sherry,

Superior Port Wine,

5 Hds. of Jamaica Rum,

10 Casks Triple White Wine Vinegar.

Also On Hand

Bourbon Whiskies in bulk, of different grades and prices,

Lochanagar, Duvall's, and Daly's Whiskies in bulk,

Sherry and Port Wines in cases,

California White Wine,

Cutting's Superior Sparkling Older in cases and casks,

Blood-Wolf's Porter in quarts and pints,

Kummel Wasser,

Syrups—Raspberry, Gum and Lemon.

New Advertisements

TOKIA BOOT &

(Signed) EDWARD THORNTON
JAMES C. PRETTON
HAMILTON, FISH.

AMES HANNEY were admitted as Pilots, in conformity with the "Pilotage Ordinance, 847."

Indulgence likewise J. A. RAYMUR, 1848
 1848 HOLEMAN, Chairman, Pilot Board.

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...osin), Esquires, to be Commissioners
for the "Drainage, Dytling, and Irrig-
Act, 1873," for the Road District
simult, as described in the "Ec-
nment Ordinance, 1876."

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of Hall's Celebrated Safe and Lock Company
and are prepared to take orders for every description
of Safes.

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